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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

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Mill Remnant Sale

The Greatest Sale we ever Inaugurated

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer during February, or until sold, Remnants and Run of the Mill goods at half price. Any one can offer you goods at full price, but we can sell you goods at half price and have the goods to deliver.

Silks and Dress Goods

One counter fancy silks, also plain taffeta, remnants and run of the mill.

Fancy embroidered Nainsooks. fancy dotted and stripped mull, satin stripe cotton Batiste, all 25c quality at 12**½**c.

Fancy woven stripe Lawns 10c. White mercerized waisti gs worth to 50c at 2uc vd. also 45 and 65c. White lace stripe lawns 5, 71/2 10c. Remnants 10c India linen 5c yd. Wool dress goods remnants at half price—you never saw such goods for the money.

Domestics

Standard prints, full pieces and mnants 3c. 4. 5c. Short lengths in ginghams 5c to 7c. Mercerized ginghams 10c, 121/c. 36 inch Percales 6c to 10c 36 inch silkolenes Sc 6-4 l'epperell brown muslin 91/4.

Hosiery and Underwear

Run of the mill children's stockings, 25c quality 10c. Men's shirts and drawers 50c quality 25c. Flannel overshirts, 75c quality 25c. Men's stiff bosom shirts, \$1.00 quality, sizes 16 1/2 and 17, 25c.

Sample—Lined gloves and mittens for men, women and children at half price—ladies' golf gloves, 50c quality 25c.

Cloak Stock

Ladies' walking skirts \$4 quality \$2; \$6 quality \$3. Dress skirts \$5 quality \$2.50 Flannellette wrappers 75c; Percale wrappers, \$2 quality \$1. Ladies' muslin night dresses, skirts, drawers, chemise 25c. Children's dresses, \$1 quality 50c. Children's and ladies' cloaks at half price.

Millinery

All winter hats at less than half price-50c and up.

COME AND SEE US GEO.WYMAN&Cº. SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is clean and colorless, sure and safe, stopping the pain at once and curing in a few days. Price 15c, two for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Blackgreat Weber Pianos at the o.d eliable music store of Elbel Bros. South Bend, Ind.

Wine Lo-Ti (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with pervine) is the perfect coditionic. There is no other like it equal to it. Price 50c at at Dr. E. 3. Dodd & Son's.

House's bus line to Niles will be discontinued till the first of April, then will run twice each day. A ingle sig to Niles and return \$1.00, if stabled while there.

Elmer Hawblitzell, Lakeville, says "'Wine Lo-ti" (Coonley's beef, iron and wine with nervine) brought my wife out and done her more good than my other medicine we gave her. Give me two more bottles for my "ither," Price 50c a bottle at Dr. E. J. Dodd & Son's.

Pianolas, the greatest of all piano layers, at Elbel Bros., South Bend,

Wine Lo-Ti.

Made of beef, iron, wine, nervine, cascara and Aromatics, is the most perfect food tonic in existance It agrees with all other medicines and never fails to give permanent strength ...nd wigor. Pleasant to take, it increases the weight and improves the appetite. Large bottles, 50c at Dr. E.S. Dodd & Son's.

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Learn to say no. You never know when you will bump against a bill col-

A man may have the best of intentions and not know what a finger bowl

The boy who is smoking a cigarette when he applies for a job does not want the job.

It is a wise weather prophet who makes a liberal use of the word "if" in his predictions.

The Midwinter Thaw.

Is there no way To head off the midwinter thaw? Which we may invoke And tell it to smoke Up and do something for us-That will cause sloppy weather to make tracks For Halifax?

Where are the police? Does their authority cease As soon as old Sol begins to mix the mess? Is there no redress?

Can no injunctions be secured? Or must it be endured Until lazy old Jack Frost, Comes round to make up for lost To call it a crime

Is only speaking plain United States.



If we could skip its dates And have old fashioned winter clear through until spring

We would gladly sing The praises of any one who could bring Proofs that he was the cause Of the absence of thaws. Of course it doesn't get you riled To have a pleasant, mild Day occur.

But, jumping Christopher, When the slush is almost up to your It knocks the pleasure galley west! Who could be gay

When to get downtown he had to swim Or jump from stone to log . Like a frog?

Let those who love to wade in mush And slush Our choice.

Is different. Hard weather makes With us, and we don't care who knows

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Mrs. Lister's restaurant.

INSTITUTE

Berrien Co. Agriculturists to Meet at Niles Feb. 18-19.

Held in Co-operation With the State Board of Agriculture.

On Thursday and Friday of next week, in Bullard's Hall, at Niles, there will be held a farmers' institute in which many well known speakers will participate.

N. P. Hull, of Dimondale, will conduct the meetings and practical questions of various kinds will be discus-

Friday afternoon the ladies will have a session with Mrs. Ralph Ballard of Niles, as chairman.

The officers of this organization are as follows: F. C. Franc, Niles, president; R. W. Reese, Eau Claire, secretary; L. R. Taft, Agricultural College, State superintendent.

For Supreme Judgeship.

Up to the present time at least two prominent gentlemen of the upper peninsula are avowed candidates for positions on the supreme bench of Michigan, three vacancies for which have been created by the law increasing the number of judges to eight, and which are to be supplied by election the coming fall. It is manifest by reason of these conflicting candidacies that at the outset, at least, local preferences will prevent the vote of the upper peninsula from being cast as it usually is, unanimously, and that unless a candidate from this section of the state can draw support generally from the state at large his ambitions are bound to end with a local complimentary vote. It is largely influenced by the above consideration that Hon. Horace M. Oren of Sault Ste. Marie, late attorney general of the state of Michigan for a period of four years, has concluded, through this medium, to announce himself as candidate before the Republican state convention for nomination for one of these positions. While Mr. Oren is not unmindful of the fact that the high character of the office desired renders the inauguration of a campaign in his behalf, in an aggressive sense, not to be for a moment considered, yet he has received solicitations and suggestions from so many members of the bar of the highest standing in the state and from numerous others of character and prominence residing throughout the state generally, who have been pleased to express themselves in such terms of appreciation for his past services to the state, and who have seen fit to ascribe to him the qualifications of an able and successful supreme court judge, and who have requested and urged him to declare himself so that they would feel free to promote his candidacy, that he hardly feels that he should acquiesce the age of 55 years, a complication in other candidacies that do not of diseases being the cause of her seem to promise so favorably for death. more than upper peninsula local support, or that he should decline to 4 months. She leaves to mourn her permit the use of his name as seems loss, a husband, six children, one to be desired. And for this reason grand child, four brothers and five this announcement is made -Marquette Daily Mining Journal.

Surprised Them.

Mr. William Blake and daughter; living 31 miles north east of town, were surprised Wednesday evening by about 50 of their friends, young and old, married and single, coming in to spend the evening with them, bringing well laden baskets. Games were played, a pleasant evening passed and the happy hearted guests left for their homes at the hour of midnight. * * *

Services at Christian Church.

F. T. Porter, state evangelist of the Church next Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, morning and evening. He comes FOR SALE—Milk 5c per quart at with high recommendations. A cor- Albert Ostroth officiating. Interdial invitation is extended to all.

BENTON HARBOR DIVISION SHALL IT POINT.

Outlook Good for Pere Marquette Headquarters in This City.

From present indications there is every reason to believe that this city will become a division point for the Pere Marquette railway between Chicago and Grand Rapids, although no official report has been given out to that effect.

It is an assured fact, however, that a coaling station will be established at once and it is not illogical to suppose that this action is but preliminary to the establishment of a division point and is so generally believ-

The new coal sheds are to be 70 feet high and built just south of the Union station. An engine and derricks are already in the yards and 14 cars are now on the way with stone, cement and timber for the buildings. The sheds will have a capacity of 1,500 tons of coal and two engines can be coaled at the same time.

If Benton Harbor becomes a division point it will mean an influx of Mr. John C. Dick, over 100 families to the city and this would be of considerable advancement for the city.—Pallalium.

A Tin Wedding.

There are so many things about the celebration of a tin wedding that can be made amusing that it is rather a mistake to take it too seriously. The best plan is to bring in as many droll features as the imagination will suggest, without making the provocation to amusement too much of an effort.

tations sent out on sheets of tin, but to the cards on which the invitations are written may be attached little strips or tags of tin. The wording of the invitation may be as simple as one chooses.

There cannot be very much done in I have heard of taking the sheets of in the concern here, for good worktin from which tinsmiths have stamped patterns and utensils, and putting always followed, and we think that these up as a background for flowers. The many bright, irregular points of the tin caught the light, and in the openings were thrust bunches of flowers, ferns and greenery of different descriptions. The effect was odd, but pleasing.

All the flowers that are put about the room should be in tin receptacles instead of in vases of glass or china. should be placed in a tin funnel, to they have recently added. serve as a bouquet holder. If this is decorated with ribbons it will be very pretty. The brightness of new tin will contribute to the gay effect and be of value wherever it is used .-- February Woman's Home Companion.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEO. W. ROUGH

Died Wednesday morning Feb. 10. 1904, at half past seven o'clock, at

Mrs. Rough had been sick for about sisters, besides many neighbors and friends.

The children are Mrs. Joseph Arney of South Bend, Mrs. Albert Rhodes of Niles, Mrs. Isaac Lybrook of near Berrien Springs, Mr. Emory Rough who resides near home, and Mr. Elmer and Miss Myrtle Rough at home, and Miss Blanch Arney, granddaughter of South Bend. The brothers are Mr. Raymond, William and John Broceus of near Buchanan, and Mr. Henry Broceus of near Fairland; the sisters being Mrs. George Hanley, Mrs. Anslem Wray, Mrs. Frances Steiner of near Niles, and Mrs. Sol Quint of Iowa.

cal church.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Portage Prairie church, Rev. ment in the Portage Prairie cemetery. | bottle free.

BE DONE?

Secure to Buchanan Another Fine Industrial Institution

CONFIDENCE

Can Do It. Attend the Meeting at J. C. Dick's Office Tonight.

Probably there has not been a more desirable offer, in the matter of industrial institutions, presented itself to the people of Buchanan, than one which is now being considered by them. It ought to be seriously considered for it is within the possibility of Buchanan's securing it.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Dick from those who are thoroughly acquainted with the gentleman desiring to interest our people:

DEFIANCE, OHIO, Feb. 9, 1904.

Buchanan, Mich., Dear Sir: We have your communication of a recent date, and in reply would say, that we have been person-

ally acquainted with Mr.——

for probably twenty years. He started one of the finest wagon factories in the state, in this city some twenty years ago, and it has proved a very good success.

When Mr.—— started this he did not have sufficient capital to control the same, but he got it started nicely and was here a number of years, and finally other parties got hold of the concern, consequently Mr.—— was without a position. He is a very trustful man, and one of the best wagon builders in America. and he fully understands every detail the line of tin decoration, although of this work. He laid the foundation manship, which fortunately they have wagon today, is one of the best on the market.

All the machines which he placed in this factory have been used in the same place in which he placed them, until a short time ago; in other words, he placed them so nicely that it was not necessary to make any change until, of course, improvements in the The bouquet carried by the bride the way of machines came out which

We are sure that you will find him just as we have reported.

Faithfully yours, THE DEFIANCE MACHINE WORKS,

W. A. KETTENRING.

Let all who would like to see additional industries here attend the meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at J. C. Dick's office.

* * * THE LAST AND GREATEST

To the Next 100 New Subscribers

Beginning today we will give absolutely free to the next 100 new subscribers: 20 one dollar bills, 20 dictionaries worth \$1.50, 20 wall atlases worth \$1.00, 20 vest pocket dictionaries worth 25c, 10 Bibles worth \$1.50, 10 Farmer Journals.

Each person renewing will also continue to receive a present for a short time. Call at once.

\diamond \diamond \diamond End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. than I have been for a long time. Everybody thought my time had Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid come. As a last resort I tried Dr. Fowler of Buchanan, Mrs. Justice King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few F. T. Porter, state evangelist of the Mrs. Rough has been a good neighting and I was on my feet in a few Buchanan people. Call at the drug days. Now I've entirely regained my store of W. N. Brodrick and ask what ety, will preach at the Christian of her choice, it being the Evangeli- health." It conquors all coughs his customers report. colds and throat and Lung troubles.

Pleasant News From Southern Friends. Citronella, Alabama, Feb. 8, 1904.

Mr. Bower,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Brown has been talking about writing to you for some time, but he has very little time so I will write for him.

The weather is fine and has been all winter. The people that live here all of the time think this has been a cold winter, but the coldest days so far have been just about like our Oct. weather. Yesterday it was 76 in the shade; we went to the woods and got wild flowers, the wild jasamine, trailing arbutus, and lots of others. Peach trees are in bloom, and we have all kinds of early garden produce; straw berries are ripe in March, black berries in May, and the magnolias bloom in May. There is a large tree on the lot where we live, and 14 kinds of roses.

I must tell you about the fuel we burn, what they call fat pine; and it will light just with a match. We have a cook stove and a fire place, and our fuel has cost about \$5. We have been well all winter. There are a great many pleasant people bere, and quite a common question is, "What state are you from?" And we are always proud to say "Michigan" I think we have met more from Illinois than any other state. Of course one sees cololed people at every turn; they walk along with large baskets on their heads.

We are always so glad to get the RECORD.

> Yours Respectfully, MRs. D. V. Brown Ø Ø Ø

Use Chase and Sanborn's high grade coffee. W. H. Keller.

Everybody's liable to itching a les. Rich and poor, old and young rrrible the tortue they suffer. Only ne sure cure. Doan's Ointment. A ...olutely safe; can't fail.

Wanted

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with exp. nses, paid each Monday by clauk direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced, and horse and buggy iurnished when necessary; posit or permanent.

Address, The Columbia, 630 Me on Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers

Myron S. Mead to James C. Ro er lot 6 and el lot 7 blk 1 Clark add Buchanaa \$175.

Clara E. Frame to Samuel B. Han pa ton 30 acres in s w 1 sec 17 Galien \$50.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Bucharan Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. that they have the amber hue of health; the discharges not excerve orinfrequent; contain no "brick-ust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pals will do this for you. They watch me kidneys and cure them when the re

Q. E Granger, of Mill street; Nil-s. says: "For the last ten years at 1 ast I doctored for kidney and bladder trouble, but in all that time I never had anything take hold of my complaint so quickly or do so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. My back ached a great deal but the worst symptom was excessive action of the kidney secretions which caused me to get up eight or ten tines every night. This not only broke my rest, but ran my health down. I became so bad that the kidney secretions were the color of blood. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. They cleaed up the secretions, the other symptoms improved rapidly. and they made my general health better. I am now in better health remedy and I can recommend them to anyone suffering from disordered

kidneys." Plenty more proof like this from

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a

Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, N. Y., sole agents for the United box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial States. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

SPIRO'S INVENTORY SALE.

After Christmas we take an inventory of our stock. The holiday buying naturally leaves many odds and ends, broken lots, and overlooked patterns, everything is fact that is left from a big season's sell-

we make it a rule never to carry over these remnants. Every year at this time we sort over, pick out and arrange certain patterns and sizes that we wish to move rapidly and cut the prices.

Here and there are groups of overcoats that have not moved as rapidly as we thought they would—we'll just take \$6 off the price of every one of them. That's one instance. On another lot the reduction is \$4, and

Here's a fine suit of underwear that was overlooked—we'll mark that \$1.00—it was \$1.50.

In suits you'll find bargains galore—reductions that mean savings of \$2.50 to \$6 on a suit—and a selection that is almost as extensive as at the height of the season.

A splendid chance for you to save wisely and shrewdly on every article you need in the wearing apparel line and an opportunity not to be overlooked.

Remember a Spiro bargain is as good as the regular stock, but less to pay, that's all.

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\$1.25 per year, 65c for 6 months and 35c for 3 months. If paid promptly in advance when due the following rates will be made: \$1.00 per year, 50c for 6 months and 25c for 3 months.

FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

"Better Baltimore."

Mayor Maclane of Baltimore, has given out the statement that Baltimore, though staggered by the terrible fire, will now enter undaunted into the task of resurrection. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins to make of this calamity a future blessing.

After the meeting of representatives of the insurance companies today, it was announced that they estimate the loss at \$125,000,000 with insurance to the amount of \$90,000,-

30 CLUB.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Mrs. Ida Bishop Wednesday afternoon. The day was a beautiful one and a large number of ladies were in attendance.

The first number on the program was a biographical sketch of Nathan iel Hawthorne, prepared and read by Mrs. Mayme Boyle. Mrs. Maude Bower's interesting paper "The Great American Romancer," had as an introduction, a few lines written by James Russel Lowell. Mrs. Margaret Barnhurst; at the request of Miss Georgia Wilcox, played a beautiful instrumental selection, "The Robin's

In response to roll call, state current events were given. Mrs. Fannie Wells then gave, in a very entertaining manner, the story of "The Scarlet Letter." Mrs. Maude Bower read the pleasing story written by Hawthorne, "The Great Stone Face." At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Cook told the ladies of an invitation that had been extended to them from Mrs. Cora Rough, to meet with her March 30, in Goshen, Ind. It was moved and seconded that the invitation be accepted.

Miss Blanche Peck and Miss Beck, of South Bend, were guests of the next Sunday; the services will be in

Mrs. Emma Weaver Feb. 17.

0 0 e Three Rivers, Mich., Feb. 10-Mr. | night after the preaching service. R. M. Kellog, known all over the country as a horticulturist, has sustained a stroke of apoplexy, and his physicians think recovery doubtful. His wife who recently underwent an operation for a cancer, is in a sanitarium.

Horticultural Society

The Berrien County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting at liberty hall, Benton Harbor next Wednesday, which is of practical interest and value to fruit growers in this section

The speakers secured for the gathering are: Mr. Eustace, of the Michigan State Agricultural college, Lansing; T. A. Farrant. superintendent of the experimental station at South Haven: C. E. Bassett, secretary of the the state Horticultural society and

The San Jose scale and the plans get rid of it will receive considerable

\diamond \diamond \diamond County Happenings.

August Bowman of Royalton, aged 81 died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday. He was a pioneer fruit grower of Berrien Co. He leaves two

Dr. H. V. Tutton of Benton Harbor, founder of Mercy Hospital, will turn the institution over to a committee of citizens, on March 1. It was established six yeurs ago, and has been a great burden to the founder, but a blessing to the community. * * *

Fortieth Anniversary

Last evening, at their home in the bend of the river, a joyous suprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Weaver, who reside with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were remind ed that they were at the fortieth mile stone in their married life, and that this was the occasion of the presence of their many friends there.

Elder Chas. Shook, pastor of the Advent church, who was among the guests, acted as spokesman for them, to a troubled neighbor. The sunwith a beautiful tea service, a gift ed the hours of many whose lives were from some of their many friends.

The occasion was a pleasant one, Mr. and Mrs. Burditt, as well as the honored Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, all uniting in their efforts to have their guests enjoy the evening.

A bounteous supper, which the guests brought with them, was a feature of the occasion.

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Evangelical Church. Quarterly Meeting Services will be held in the Evangelical church on charge of Rev. Geo. Johnson of Nap-The ladies adjourned to meet with erville. He will preach Friday evening at 7:15, and twice on Sunday.

> Rev. Johnson was formerly a pastor of the local Evangelical church, and has many friends who are invited to meet him once more.

Next Saturday, February 13, special sale on table syrup at the Buchanan Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. N. Cash Grocery.

CORRESPONDENCE

*********** BERRIEN SPRINGS

The Oronoko township Sunday School Convention was held in the Lutheran church last Wednesday.

We expect to have a new steel bridge in the near future, the old bridge having been pronounced un-

Our grist mill burned to the ground last Wednesday morning.

A number of Berrien Springs families are spending the winter in Florida. Wm. Pennell and E. S. Pennell have bought lots in New Symrna, and will build there next fall.

DAYTON.

Mrs. E. Legget was taken suddenly ill last Friday. Dr. Peck of Buchanan, was called and she is getting along finely now.

Frank, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weaver, is quite sick with lung fever.

The M. W. A. of this place, are urnishing their new hall this week. Will Richter went back to Michigan

City this week. F. H. Weaver was in Buchanan

Monday on business. Mrs. John Beck of Buchanan, visted her mother, Mrs. Legget Thurs-

W. F. Vail went to Michigan City Thursday.

WEST BERTRAND.

We made complaint about the roads until the weather man cried and cried, and now when we want to get there we slide, and slide, and slide.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwood were ice bound in Bakertown, Sunday

February 8th was Mrs Stell Snodgrass' birthday. The pedro club celebrated the event in the evening.

John Redden Jr., is visiting in

Mrs. Sarah Farran was called to Mishawaka last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Binns. Mrs. Binns is a sister of the late J. W. R. Lister, and has reached February Term of Court Has Few Crimthe eighty year mile post. Weakness caused by old age seems to be the trouble. Last report she was gaining and expected to recover.

The sick as far as known: Mrs. Terence Travis very ill, Miss Rose Curran confined to the home with rheumatism, Mr. Frank Redden is under the doctor's care, Mrs. Cass Rozell has just arisen from a long siege in bed, Mrs. May Best had grip last week, and Mr. David Salisbury is a shut in. Wonder how many of us who made such good resolutions, when we were flat on our backs, have been to call on any of the above.

. . . A Tribute to Mrs. Clem Paxson.

In reviewing the life of the late Mrs. Paxson of Three Oaks, a sister of Ira Wagner, who died recently, the Acorn says:

Bereft of her mother in early womanhood, the second eldest of a family of seven children, "Jo" Brown, toil ed early and late to keep the union of that household, and she mothered the family well, retaining a smiling countenance whatever her trials; at no time being too weary to minister in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Weaver shine of Mrs. Paxson's soul brightenfar less disturbed by cares than hers Mrs. Paxson was a member of the Three Oaks Congregational church and a member of the "Clover Leaf" class of the Sunday school. She was a consistant Christian. Besides, she was an honored and loved member of the L. O. T. M. M., and the "F. B. L." a social club, to the pleasures of which she added, probably, more life and pure fun than any other individual member. All these ties are broken: she, who, tho' afflicted more than the average person, could see much joy in living, has passed to her great reward. Surely "she builded a mansion above."

Puts an End to it All.

Quarterly conference convenes Friday A grevious wail oftimes comes as result of unbearable pain from over Plls they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Brodrick, druggist.

As Builders of Shoes

The makers of these shoes, that we sell, are right in the lead. So are the shoes. They are

First in Looks First in Solidity First in Comfort First in Durability

Let us show you how all these qualities look when combined.

High-class Shoes For Ladies. High-class Shoes For Everybody. We couldn't put the prices any lower.

Carmer & Carmer

Buchanan, Mich.



CALENDAR IS LIGHT

The calendar of the February term of the circuit court is just issued shows a large decrease in the number of criminal cases over last year, and the county jail now contains but few prisoners which goes to show that interest at the county seat is not what it was a year ago when the Brunke murder trial and many other important cases were on the calendar.

Circuit court will convene next Monday morning when an assignment of cases will be made and regular proceedings of the opening of a new term of court will take place.

The calendar shows but seven criminal cases, including burglary, horse stealing, violation of liquor law and others. The jury civil cases number thirty-seven several of which have been in court for a number of years.

There are but six non-jury civil cases and thirty-eight chancery cases. Of the latter fourteen are divorce cases.—Evening News. * * *

Mrs. John Schoch of Edwardsburg, well known here, had the misfortune to fall Sunday, breaking her wrist.

Mr. B. Parker, of Niles, is in town today and with some of the councilmen will make a tour of the streets of the village to determine what will be desirable location for gas lights, should they be placed here.

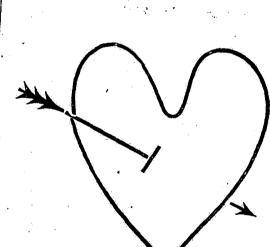
E. K. Mohr, of Grand Rapids, who will be remembered as making such a favorable impression on Buchanan people last fall at the County Sunday School Convention, has been chosen as the Kent county delegate at the S. S convention to be held in Jerusalem, in April. Kent county is the only county reported which bears the entire expense of sending a delegate

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for yours and is a regular prescription. It is a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backaches liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life

scribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting dirrectly on the mucous surfaces. The periect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curicg Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.
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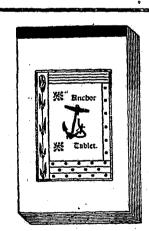
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FROM THE PHILIPPINES

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Mr. C. E. Sabin, is in receipt of a letter from an old time friend, Mr. Wm. Pack, now govenor of Benguet, P. I. which contains much interesting information that RECORD readers will no doubt enjoy having access to.

A table of the daily temperature for November, in the province of Benguet, shows 72.7 as the maximum and 48.2 as the mimimum.

After some personal greeting to Mr Sabin, his wife and Miss Clara the letter continues:

Now Charley you are mistaken in thinking there is any monotony in this life. There is something new every day. These people are the most inventive in there deviltry of any people on earth. The Malays for all time past have been noted for this particular trait. And if I get down in the mouth or blue and fairly hate myself and all the rest of the lovely people of this lovely world, I get on my pony, take my native boy and fly off over the mountains, and among tribes where the most of the white race have never been and dare not go, and upon my return I am content with gifts the gods provide even to us poor mortals who are destined to work out our own salvation.

My particular province is composed mostly of Igarrottes, a mild tempered, faithful, honest, dirty and naked Trains leave Benton Hafbor for people. But I like them, they regard me as the Great Father, to whom they come with all their troubles, big and For Grand Rapids and north, 2:52 little; and as there are thirty thousand of these Igarrottes in my charge, rest assured I have something to keep me busy all the time Occasionally one tribe will have some difficultly with another, and it is most important for me to get on the ground promptly in order to settle affairs without bloodshed. All this makes mine an interesting life, full of activity and adventures.

> Fortunately I have maintained good health all the time I have been engaged in this work, While I was in the army, campaiging in the south I went to pieces and was in the hospital for three months, but that was long

> The climate here in Benguet is perfect and the scenery beyond description in it beauty and granduce. I am said to have the most desirable provincial post in the Philippines and m in love with my work.

> Next summer I expect to take my racation, which will then have ac cumulated to six months with pay, and return via. the Suez to the states. Going and coming I will thus be three months on shipboard. During this visit I hope to see you.

> Yes, we are some older than we used to be. My hair is nearly white and I have no more flesh on my bones then when we both lived in Centerville. Thanks for your very acceptable letter, write again.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Preliminary skirmishes in the Presidential campaign thus far have been decidedly satisfactory. Little is now heard of "Hanna booms" and all discontent in Republican ranks is expected to disappear after the delegates to Chicago are chosen. The President has expressed the wish that good men who are not office holders may be sent, and there are a plenty of such. The troubles of the Democrats are so much greater than those of the Republicans, that attention is now largely concentrated upon that party. The very existance of its principles, says Burke Cockran, depend upon its success in the pending campaign. "The cheek and check book" campaign of Mr. Hearst is noticeable but it is not likely to cause the White House to be painted yellow for a generation to come. Senator Gorman's troubles in Maryland, in trying to land a senator of his own choice, may yet relegate him to his sylvan retreat at Laurel, Md., so far as Presidential aspirations are concerned. Gen. Grosenor, of Ohio, says President Roosevelt has put a star in the crown of his administration brighter than any American President has worn for the past thirty years. Senator Fairbanks is on the slate for Vice President, and if the plan matures it will go far towards solving the problem in Indiana.

Senator Fairbanks made a long speech on the 2nd inst., vindicating the President's action in the Panama affair. He maintained that the form of government instituted in Panama after the revolution was of no consequence; the essence was did it represent the wishes of the whole people? He would accept the President's and Secretary Hay's word that the United States in no way abetted or aided the revolution, which was in the air, a sa result of Colombia's long tyranny. The President had large discretion to do what he thought best, and he acted from his point of view.

Senator Foraker (Onio) has intro duced a bill to so amend the Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust acts, as to permit contracts or combinations in restraint of trade, if the restraint is reasonable. This would leave the courts to say what is reasonable restraint. The Senator contends that to prohibit contracts in restraint of trade which are reasonable differs from the common law rule which has obtained for centuries in England. It is considered improbable that this bill will pass. One of the jobs before Congress is

the bill to purchase the sequoia groves in California. At the last session the price asked was \$150,000 At this session it has grown to \$250,-000. Congressman Wiley of N. Y., proposes to impose on the Treasury the Bank of England rule that paper currency once redeemed is never to be re-issued. By a vote of 39 to 20. the Senate has agreed to allow the President to use his own judgment as to what information might be given that body when asked for. The case of Senator Smoot, on trial for Mormonism, comes up this week. He has no intention of resigning. The Interstate Commerce Committee is hearing arguments on the Quarles bill which proposes to give the Commission power to check exhorbitant railroad rates. The House has voted the sum of \$170,000 as pay to clerks for extra services during the war with Spain. Senator Foraker has introduced a bill to purchase ten acres of land on Meridian Hill, Washington, for \$750,000, on which to build

new and magnificent White House. The supreme court is taking a three weeks' vacation to give the justices time to write decisions on cases argued, including that of the Northern Securities Company, and it has given leave to Georgia to file a bill against Tennessee on account of "The Ducktown nuisance." It has decided that North Carlina must pay North Dakota the sum of \$27,400 for bonds of the N C. Railway company, held by the prosecuting state, or the marshal of the court will sell at public auction all the interest of the N. C., in 100 shares of the capital stock of the road. The attorney general of Philippines is in Washington to argue before the court the right of trial by jury in those islands, also whether a taining talk on the "War of the Roses." person shall be twice placed in jeopardy of punishment for the same of-

Secretary Wilson thinks the farmer is not getting enough for his beef, or the consumer is paying too much. He believes the retailer absorbs most of the difference. Secretary Shaw has issued a circular in which he says

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Mrs. R. J. Longfield, Grand Rapids, Wich., writes:—I have used Nature's Remedy for Rheumatism and it has entirely cured me. When I began taking it I was in bad shape, my bones ached, in fact I had pains all over my body. It has toned my whole system, cured my Rheumatism, and I now feel fine. I used Nature's Oil with the Nature's Remedy and found

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practice law in Boston. He is disap-

pointed at the failure of his attemps

to secure legislation for the people.

Senator Morgan announces that he has

made his last speech on the Panama

treaty. Senator Dietrich is back from

Nebraska and wants to be investigat-

ed by the senate. His request has been

granted. Chief Joseph, of the Nez

ators Platt and Depew. The same

evening they attended a white hous

reception given to members of con

gresss. They were also received in

the president and Senator and Mr-

Depew gave them a grand receptio-

On the 30 of January the Gridiron

club gave its annual dinner. The

ball of the southern relief society, for

the benefit of destitute southern peo-

ple, was given on 1st inst., and proved

to be a social success. The same day

the president gave a small dinner to

ex-Secretary Root, who has resumed

the practice of law in New York. On

the 3rd inst., the Grand Army gave a

dinner to Gen. J. C. Black, The presi-

dent, Gov. Taft and Lieut. Gen. Miles

spoke. The women suffragists met

in convencion on the 11 in this city.

January was the coldest month Wash-

ington has seen in 11 years. Mean

temperature 27.5. The ground was

rather with ice. More than two hun-

dred people were injured by falling,

some of them quite seriously, includ-

ing Supreme Justice White, Rev. Dr.

Smith and Godfrey Hunte of Ken-

tucky. They are all out again...

Monday Club.

The M. L. club met with Mrs.

with reading of scripture by Mrs. E.

S. Dodd. The club then united in

which Mrs. Rose read the secretary's

report and Mrs. M. Dodd gave report

by Mrs. Smith in a very instructive

way. Mrs. Weaver gave a very enter-

Miss Lemon in her paper on the

"Church of England" brought out the

causes of the separation of the Church

of England from the Romish church.

After recess the club united in

singing "Auld Lang Syne," then dis-

cussed the course of study for the en-

suing year. The club will meet with

Mrs. Redden February 15.

as critic.

Smith Monday, February 8; opened

repeating the Lord's prayer, after

The history lesson was conducted

continuously covered with snow, or

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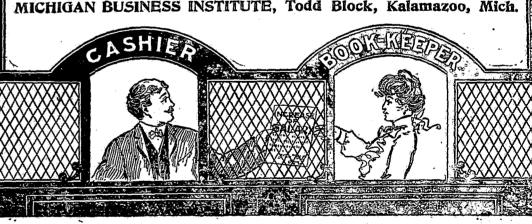
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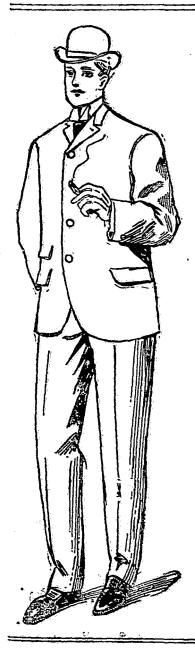
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Victim of Frank Dunham's Bullet Suffers Agony While Making a Will.

HAS A CHANCE TO RECOVER

Though She Is Sorely Wounded-Sleighing Party Has a Time Michigan Notes.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 9.—With the prospect of death from suffocation within twenty-four hours before her Mrs. Lillian Dunn begged feebly of the nurses that her three little boys might come to her bedside. When the doctors had assured her that her children would be brought as quickly as possible to the sanatorium from the poor house, where the cruelty of their father had forced her to place them, she demanded to see a lawyer. Speech was torture for her because of the nature of the wound inflicted by Frank Dunham, who tried to murder her and then killed himself.

She Completed Her Work.

The bullet entered between hershoulder blades and passed out through her mouth, lacerating her throat in a shocking manner. But the plucky woman forced herself to articulate the words that were necessary to instruct the lawyer to divide her \$1,000 worth of property equally between her three boys, Frank, aged 7; Lloyd, aged 5, and Roy, aged 2 years. By the dim light of the night lamp, with the nurses and doctors for witnesses, the deed was drawn up and signed. Then the mother fell back exhausted.

Has a Good Chance to Recover.

All night the doctors watched her struggle, fearing that the end would come before the little fellows could reach her side. But they came with the morning, however, and the sight of the three lads, drawn up at the foot of her bed, seemed to bring Mrs. Dunn renewed strength to fight back the lethargy that was slowly stealing over her. The watchers at first declared that it was impossible for her to live through the day, but she rallied after the children's visit and now has a good chance for recovery.

AD TO CARRY THE GIRLS

Sleighing Party in a Predicament That Should Have Been "Pie" to the Boys.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 9.—A party of fifteen young people of this city nearly had a "perilous" time on a sleighing party, their conveyance becoming stalled a mile and a half outside of the city. The team came to a drift where the snow was so deep that as the horses foundered about only their heads and backs were visible. The entire party was forced to get out in snow to their waists. The men carried the girls back to a point where the snow was not so deep and themselves returned to help the animals.

It was some time before the outfit could be gotten out, and the entire party were suffering from frost bites. The team was headed back to the city, but the young people were so chilled by the cold that they lost their sense of direction and wound up at the home of Pat Ryan, at the corner of Beach and oFurteenth streets. Here they were taken in, roaring fires built, and neighbors came to assist in relieving the sufferings of the boys and girls.

Bay County's Oldest Pioneer. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 9.—The funeral of Leon Shay, Bay county's oldest pioneer, was held from St. Joseph's church in Bay City. Shaw was born at Mount Clemens, Mich., in 1814. In 1834 he came here with a party of surveyors. Later he sailed on coast trading schooners. In 1844 he married Miss Victoria Allor, daughter of an early settler here.

Bailey Has Luck to Burn. Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 9.—Ellsworth

Bailey, of this city, was struck by the engine of train No. 15 while he was walking through the yard to the station. Bailey had two parcels and a small child in his arms. The child was not hurt. Bailey's left arm was broken at the shoulder, but he received no other injuries.

Postal Employes in Trouble. Bay City, Mich., Feb. 9.—Following up the arrest of Mail Carrier Richard Jewett on the charge of stealing money from the United States mails, Postmaster Merritt suspended Carrier James McGrath for drunkenness on duty and for losing mail, and removed Janitor J. H. Baker for neglect of duty.

Hurrying Train Kills a Man. Milan, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Wabash east-bound Atlantic express which was about two hours late and running at a high rate of speed, struck and killed a man in the yards here. From papers on his person he was identified as Thomas Corbin.

Car Ferry to Escanaba.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 9.—H. A. J. Upham, of Milwaukee, ex-governor of Wisconsin, is authority for the statement that the Ann Arbor Railway company will run its car ferries to Escanaba inside of another year.

True Patriot This Man.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 9. - Peter Bogard, a prosperous farmer of Portsmouth township, eighteen months ago became the proud father of twin boys. Last Friday another pair of twin boys IF RUSSIA DEFEATS JAPAN

St. James Gazette Tells a Story That Is Denied at Washington.

London, Feb. 9.-The St. James' Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that assuming Russia defeats Japan she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States, and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 9.—State department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would intervene after Russia has crushed Japan and insist that Manchuria remain part of China. Ever since the Turko-Russia war it has been customary for the great neutral powers to hold some sort of conference at the conclusion of a war to assure the vanquished nation in the struggle against undue exactions and punishments.

This was notably the case in the Turko-Russian war, and attention is called to the fact that although Japan was the victor in her last war with China the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pressure to bear upon Japan to prevent her from press-

ing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it was also pointed out that the two nations named profited themselves by the acquisition of most important strategical points which had been the object of Japan's operations.

Therefore it is said to be within the probabilities that some kind of conference will follow a Russo-Japanese war, The United States has always held aloof from combination in such cases, but as in the case of the negotiations which terminated the Boxer troubles the policy has been to work on parallel lines when such a cause is for the common good.

Senate and mouse in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After listening to speeches by Hopkins and Clay in support of the Panama canal treaty the senate passed the bill granting assistance to the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore. The bill was amended so as to close the exposition on Sundays.

The house debated at length the proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, and it was still pending when the house adjourned.

Dies of Iroquois Fire Injuries.

Chicago, Feb. 9. - Mrs. James Henning, 5743 Prairie avenue, is dead at the Lakeside hospital of injuries sustained in the Iroquois theater fire. Mrs. Henning was with her four sons, all under 14 years old, in the first balcony at the matinee performance in which her sons were killed and she was fatally injured.

Goats at the World's Fair. Chief F. D. Coburn of the world's fair department of live stock has received an application from John W. Fulton, secretary of the American Angora Goat 'Breeders' association, for a date for a public sale of Angoras under the auspices of that association during the period of the displays of goats at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The world's fair classification gives the Angora goat much larger recognition than has been accorded to it at any previous show, allotting to the breed \$3,410 for 133 cash prizes. It is possible for a single buck to win \$230 and to aid in winning \$320 additional of exposition money, together with diplomas, special prizes, etc. A more active interest in the milk goat has been developed through the attention paid to that animal in the world's fair live stock classification. It has been suggested to breeders that the exposition's shows at St. Louis will afford an opportune occasion for the organization of a milk goat register association. This has so far received the unanimous approval of the breeders concerned, and a preliminary organizahas been made.-National Stockman.

In one trial at the Wisconsin experiment station cows given warm water produced 6 per cent more milk than those given cold, while in another trial the difference was only 1 per cent in favor of warm water.

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Judging from its qualities, you should buy ice at the hardware store, but from its price at the drugstore.

After a man has tried his theories on two or three he does not know as much about raising boys as he did when he started.

It is free to go into a lawyer's office; but look out for the getting out.



When a man does not know how to swear, a balky horse will put him next.

Gambling is an easy way to get money-for the man who owns the game."

CHEESEMAKING.

A Profitable Farm Home Industry of a Very Old Fashion.

The encouragement of the home industry of cheesemaking on the farm is urged by Mrs. Nathan B. Cox of New Hampshire in American Cultivator. From her experience, she says, it has become almost a lost art on the farm, so few people being found who understand the method of converting the milk into that delicious substance called "farmers'" cheese. Creamery butter grows more and more popular and commands a higher price usually than that made on the farm, but not so with factory cheese, for but few people can be found who do not prefer the domestic cheese to that turned out at the fac-

Very few farmers can afford the apparatus for cheesemaking which factories have and must therefore labor at a disadvantage to obtain as good results. It would not pay to set up a theese factory at home, but it has been proved that good cheese can be made and cured on the farm with but little outlay at the beginning.

Our method of making cheese will without doubt seem old fashioned to up to date cheese manufacturers, and so it is. We know nothing of the modern way except by reading, and we learned the same process our grandmothers used. But as the cheeses proved good and very salable, and, knowing no other way, we have continued in the same routine, trying each year to improve by experience. Formerly all cheeses made were kept at least, a year before being placed on the market, but now new cheese is in more demand and yields more profit to the maker.

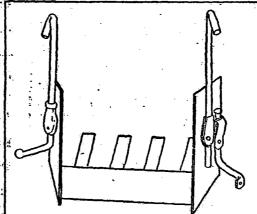
Few farmers' wives in New Hampshire make cheese, but if they realized that they could make from 30 to 50 per cent more by so doing than to make butter they would be ready for a change. Butter is usually low in summer and especially in late spring, but cheese can be made then the best of any time. One must expect some failures, but do not get discouraged. Watch the process carefully, noting what effects certain conditions of the milk or curd have on the cheese and avoid making the same mistake twice if possible.

A CELERY HARVEST.

Cutting, Cleaning and Packing on Big Pennsylvania Farm.

Recording some impressions of a visit to a great Pennsylvania celery farm, 'a Rural New Yorker writer says:

There are few busier places than this celery farm in the height of the ship ping season. When the celery is ready, it must go. Two big horses haul a ma-



CELERY CUTTING ATTACHMENT. chine which looks like a huge drawing knife mounted on wheels. This knife is hung so that it runs through the banked up soil below the plants, cutting off the roots and leaving them standing. The accompanying figure shows the cutting attachment, which can be fastened to a wheel cultivator or hiller. Following this machine comes a gang of men who take up the plants and break off the outer stalks, leaving the white inside stalks, and pack in crates. These crates are carried to the washing shed. Here are vats and tanks of running water and men with rubber aprons. Everything here moves like clockwork. The celery comes from the field with the black muck soil on its roots. These men wash this off by dashing the roots in water. With clean feet, the plants are thrown into vats. where quick hands sponge them and sort into three sizes. The bunchers pack them in bunches of one dozen roots and tie tightly with red ribbon. Then the packer puts them in crates marking each crate with the number of bunches and the grade, so that when the crate reaches Philadelphia they are all ready for delivery. As quickly as possible the crates are hustled into the iced car, and when the train comes the car is whisked along on its way to Philadelphia. Shipping is done by fast freight, and a car started in the afternoon reaches Philadelphia the next

morning. The crates are nailed together in the packing shed. The timber is bought aiready cut and simply has to be nailed together, which is done rapidly by expert hands. One must see a place of this sort in order to realize the skill and energy required to dig, clean and pack a car load of celery. To get an idea of what a car load means I may state that on one Monday this grower sent one car load of 111 cases, the product of one acre of land. This car load brought \$521 net cash! It was of fine quality; and the market happened to

News and Notes. A shortage of cucumber seeds is re-

Fertilizer and feed inspection work by the New Jersey experiment station is steadily increasing.

be bare.

An authority on the goat claims that the milk tastes better than cow's milk, is richer and is the ideal milk for invalids and infants.

Interest in cotton growing in parts of Nicaragua is now reported. There is a prophecy that in the course of a few years Georgia will again pro-

duce one sixth of the cotton crop.

SHEEP FEEDING.

Results of Experiments at the Montana Agricultural Station.

For lambs screenings proved the cheapest and most efficient grain ration, followed by mixed grain, wheat, barley and oats in the order named.

The lambs ate 2.05 pounds of clover | fice at Brodrick's Drug Store. and .81 pounds of grain a day, while the wethers ate 3.22 pounds of clover and .806 pounds of grain.

The lambs averaged .263 pounds gain in live weight a day, or 25 pounds for the full term of the experiment. The wethers averaged .238 pounds per day, or 22 2-3 pounds for the ninety-five days.

The lambs ate 8.03 pounds of clover and 3.11 pounds of grain for each pound of increase in live weight. The wethers ate 13.49 pounds of clover and 3.38 pounds of grain for each pound of increase.

Each pound of increase in live weight put upon the lambs cost 4.49 cents. while each pound of increase on the wethers cost 6.3 cents.

Lambs kept without food or water for twelve hours shrank nearly 2 per cent. Wethers similarly treated shrank 3 per cent in weight.

In shipping to Chicago each lamb shrank 7¼ pounds, or 7.6 per cent. On the average for three years they shrank 8.3 per cent of their shipping weight. The wethers lost 10.4 pounds each, or 7.1 per cent of their shipping weight, or, for two years, 7.8 per cent of their shipping weight.

For the past winter it cost on the average 75 cents to ship and sell each lamb at Chicago and \$1.16 for each wether. On the average for three years it cost 78 2-3 cents to ship and sell one lamb and \$1.161/2 to ship and sell one

The net price received for the lambs f. o. b. Bozeman was \$5.57 per 100 \$4.78 per 100 pounds.

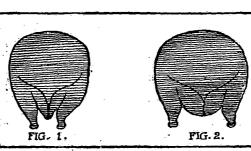
The profit, or return for money invested and pay for the labor, on each lamb by shipping to Chicago was \$2.34, and the profit on each wether was \$2.80. Or, taking the results of the practical feeder and charging 25 per cent for the labor cost of feeding, the return on the investment was \$2.09 for the lamb and \$2.55 for the wether.

In the slaughter test the lambs dressed 54,8 per cent and the wethers dressed 51 per cent of the live weight at Chicago - F. B. Linfield, Montana.

In Ponitry Breeding. If one is to keep poultry it is just as well to have it as good as possible. To get it so be careful in the selection of breeders. For instance, select hens and males a cross section through which would be like Fig. 2 and not like Fig. 1. Why? Because in Fig. 2 there is a

large quantity of white meat running

from the breast clear back between the



CROSS SECTIONS OF CHICKENS

thighs. Select breeders that have thighs and legs well apart. That is one point in breeding good poultry. Another is in selecting birds with breasts not only full, but deep down through, and auother is in selecting birds with wide backs. The narrow bird can carry little flesh.-Farm Journal.

Things Said by Others. . Do not let your partnership with your boy have a Johnnie's-pig-and-dad's-hog ending.

We are willing to learn from any quarter, and the farm paper should be a clearing house of information each week to which we come with our conclusions and get in turn the best experience of others.

"Let us make such butter that the other fellow believes it a part of his existence to have it, then let it be known; then are we in shape to dictate prices," says Mr. Lighty.

It is now admitted that the best education of the head and the hand is that which trains both together and helps to train each by training the oth-

Good friend, raise your own mutton If there is a single good reason why you should not we should like to know what it is.



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Sweet Potatoes, W. H. Keller.

Candy for 5c per pound. W. H.

Mr. Elmer Swisher is sick, suffering with his back.

Big reduction in photographs through January and rebruary at Elson's, Buchanan.

The teachers' and patrons' meeting for the lower part of the county will be held in the high school tomorrow.

Ladies' Aid Society, of the Larger Hope Church, will meet with Mrs. Fred Poyser, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.

George Wyman & Co. are having a "run of the mill" and "remnant sale," the greatest sale they ever inaugurated-see advertisement.

A fine lot of primroses, primula obconia, cinerarias all colors now in bloom, also raffia in natural and colors, for basket work, now on sale at River street Greenhouse.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church of Galien, will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T Dempsey, Saturday evening, Feb 13. Every body cordially invited-

A meeting of the official board of the Christian church will be held at the residence of S. J. Wyrick, Fri day evening, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock for the transaction of such business as may come before the board.

S. J. WYRICK, Chairman.

At the Tuesday night review of East Hive, Mrs. Amelia East was elected delegate and Mrs. Adelia Scott alternate, to attend the Biennial review of the Great Hive to be held in Battle Creek, in June. Owing to the unprecedented growth of the order in the past two years, this will be a meeting of unusual importance.

THIS COUPON

Will entitle the child bringing it to the RECORD Office Saturday from 1 to 2 p. m., to a

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week anding Feb. 12. Subject to change: W. H. Keller reports the following: 81c 28c 60c Potatoes 25 to 40c Apples Onions, 75c Retail price of Flour is as follows: Pillsbury Best White Lily New Troy Sraight

Durkasco Pat. Home Rule Golden Medal Graham 12 lbs. Corn Meal 12 lbs. The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: Wheat No. 2 Red and White.

Corn, yellow 70 lbs. Oats No. 3 white. 36c Clover Seed

Closing of Mails. GOING EAST 9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m. GOING WEST

7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p.m., 6:00 p. m. GOING NORTH

7:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Good sweet pickels. W. H. Keller.

Special sale on china at The Racket. Cakes and pies. W. H. Keller,

New line of pictures at W. H. Kel Chas. Bupp is clerking for Harry

Binns in the absence of Edgar Ham, who has an attack of the grip. I will pay highest cash price for

good apples delivered at Buchanan any time this week. J. C. ROYER. A candy social will be held at the Coveney school house Friday evening

Indianapolis and return for \$5.10 on Feb 22 and 23, on account of Citizens Industrial association, via The

Big 4. Very low rates to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola on account of the Mardi Gras, Feb. 9 to 15 inclusive, via The Big Four.

Dr. E. S. Bell, oculist, will be at Dr. Emmons' office Buchanan, Thursday Feb. 25. Glasses fitted and all diseases of the eye treated. f. 23.

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The regular evening service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. Good music and an interesting program. A wile welcome

the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Saginaw, February 13 to 16. An attractive from aformer marriage have homes program has been prepared and young men throughout the state will be warmly greeted.

Unclaimed letters remaining in P O. at Buchanan, Mich . for week ending Feb. 9, 1904: Jim Chafman. Mr. Frank Lister, Mrs. Ett Beckwith, Mr Freeman Fran, Mrs. John Harrison. G. W. Noble. P. M.

There will be an Apron and Baked Good Sale by the Evangelical ladies next Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing during the afternoon and evening, in the rooms over Rehm's store.

Atlanta Ga., and return for \$24.50 account National Educational Association. Tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22 good to return up to and including Feb. 27, or an extention may be had up to and including Mar. 31. by depositing ticket and payment of 50c extra, via. The Big 4.

A sensational divorce case is being tried at Niles before Judge Coolidge the parties being John Ford and wife. The testimony was of such a nature yesterday that the Judge ordered the officers to clear the room of all disinterested parties. Attorney J. J. Van Riper represents Mr. Ford and Attorney G. A. Lambert appears for Mrs. Ford.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. A. Johnson went to South Bend Thursday.

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W. S. Woods of Benton Harbor was in town Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mis. Frank Fisk spent Thursday with relatives in

Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Berrien Spings, visited with Mrs. Noah Canfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Niles were in town Tuesday to attend | With many bright pages to show how the funeral of Louie Otte.

Mr. Bert Marsh has been in Cassopolis this week, called there by the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. Geo. Dressler visited, over Sunday at Dowagic with Mrs. Dora Poulson and other relatives.

Miss Beck, of South Bend, is here, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames W. E. Sanders and H. O. Weaver.

Messrs. C. F. Pears, Jack Bishop, W. C. Porter and Tom Brown have been in Chicago this week, attending the automobile show.

Mr. Henry Homes, of Wee Saw, went, last Friday to Middleville, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Allen Matthews. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews and daughter Doris, of West Bertrand, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews, of Middleville, last week.

***** * * Ed. Mittan is quite ill.

Today, Febuary 12 is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Mr. Carleton Ostrander, a violin player of much ability will spend Sunday with the Voorhees brothers.

Do not forget the school exhibit and program in the high school building, Saturday afternoon. You are all invited to attend.

· Nathaniel Hamilton is celebrating his 82 birthday today, Mr. John Ham-February 19. Girls bring boxes of lilton of Niles, is here in honor of the occasion. Mr. Hamilton is one of Buchanan's pioneers and a highly respected citizen.

> The burning of the grist mill at Berrien Springs on Wednesday, is a very serious loss to our neighbor town. The mill was valued at \$12,000, and there was no insurance. It had been purchased only a week previous by Gillam & Luplow.

The suit of W. B. Snow of Kalamazoo, who is being tried for cruelty to animals, is attracting much attention. The suit was instigated by the Humane Society, who claimed that the defendent has kept several horses out in a marsh all winter without

The ladies of the Happy-Go-Lucky club and their men friends went down "Pit," Miss Bay Redden winning the ladies' prize and Jake Rough the men's prize. As usual with this club they enjoyed the occasion greatly. It was a valentine party.

At the home of the bride's mother, Miss Libbie Irwin was quitely mairied Wednesday afternoon to Mr. The 32 annual state convention of Sheldon, of Lake Odessa. Mr. Sheldon is a retired farmer whose children of their own. The bride is a prominent and much beloved member of the Advent church. Elder Chas. Shook performed the ceremony.

> Adam Kugel, the crazy man, who ture. was picked up near Arden last week by the officers was taken to Kalama zoo Thursday morning, bound and strapped from hand to foot. Kugel is only 18 years of age but a very powerful man. At Arden it was found necessary to bind him to his bed and while at the jail he kicked out the windows in the women's ward and when placed in a lower cell smashed the iron bed and flooded the jail by turning on the water.

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Ladies' Coupon

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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IF SHE WERE BEARDED.

If women wore whiskers-the thought We'd see every fortnight a change in the First they would be braided, then trained Or with a pink ribbon artistically tied

Or done up in papers or trained to a peak And bunched on the chin with a shave for If women wore whiskers we'd have fash-

ion books Could be much improved by the cut of

And women would wait till their weekly appeared And trim them by rule on the bias or square Before they togged out for the next swell

If women wore whiskers I'm greatly That all of the men would be barbers by With lather and razor they'd patiently



To give the fair creatures a shampoo or With infinite patience they'd carefully The hirsute adornment and dash on per-

If women wore whiskers, oh, wouldn't the Have pleasure that even old Boreas might Through blondeened lace curtains to war-

ble a tune

that he missed?"

Or in soft chin whiskers a lullaby croon The zephyrs would travel o'er mountain If women wore whiskers the same as the

Not In the Name, "I can't' see why they call a man with two wives a bigamist." "It is just a name, I suppose." "Yes, but where is there anything

Couldn't Understand It. "What did you kick my dog for?"

"The worthless cur bit me." "Impossible. He is an intelligent dog and has plenty of wholesome food at

Not the Buttons. The buttons on the soldier's breast That charm the weaker sex In brilliant line no brighter shine Than on the man who checks Her baggage or the ones that gleam Upon the porter coy.

It is the soldier boy. We say that buttons win her eye And captivate her heart, But we must own that brass alone Can't always play the part.

It's not the brass that wins the lass;

The ticket taker on the cars, The gas collector, too, Have brass to burn, but they can't turn Her head like boys in blue. It's not the buttons; it's the man.

It's not the uniform That wins her glance and gives a chance Her heart to take by storm. Pile on the buttons three rows deep On some great, awkward jay, And she will take one glance and make

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A rapid get away.

Why is it promoters never come around and ask you to take stock in a

When a man has a good head for poetry he has good feet for his poems.

Did you ever notice that the man who has an icehouse also has a nice

Though marriages are made in heav-

en it does not take the contracting parties very long to get away.

No one but a beauty doctor can safely tell a girl that she might be better

Would it be right to call a distiller a corn doctor?

One peculiarity that all new religions have in common is the assessment fea-

Uncle Sam thinks that he is enough of a surgeon to perform an operation on the isthmus.

It is not always the prize babies who grow up to be president of the steel

When a horse thief is dangling at the end of a rope, he likes to have some friend some along and cut him down in his prime.



think it has been.

Perhaps on e reason why it is called hard coal is because it is hard to get. Often a five a fin-ish. That

cent cigar has nts; so you al\ ys.get your money's worth.

An egg is the one the g that cannot er pe-cul-iar-i-te adulterated, but metimes you ties about the

wise men. Patent breakfast food should strike ing, but the effect is the same.

about right the man who was raised in

Dead men tell no tales; neither do

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lazily curl

Off, off to the wilds with an armful of It seems that the evening has just been To ask her the question you have on your You know from the answer she's truly a

As homeward you turn with an armful of The future seems rosy with life a long Down through pleasant lanes with the girl at your side,
And never a thought for your peace of mind bids

Of some distant ride with an armful of

Easy Lessons For the Young. What is that queer look-ing structure? Is it a glue factory or the last end of a west-ern boom moved to town? That is what we call a flat building.

What is a flat? A flat is one slice of a large Dis-jointed build-ing, in which peo-ple live who can live nowhere else. In re-turn for all of their mon-ey they are guar-anteed all of the modern in-con-venien-ces known to science and labor dif-fi-cul-

Why are they called flats? Because both the people and their fur-ni-ture must be com-pressed before they will fit in.

Why is the build-ing left in an unfinish-ed state? It is not in an un-fin-ished state. The front is done, and the rest does not

matter. Second-hand bricks will do for

the other three sides. Then there is some

gloss on the hall that helps to give it is why the builddistinct ing looks like a man with a silk hat and a patch on his left knee. Are there oth-

> build-ing? Yes. The janitor is pe-cul-iar, and he is about the build-ing except when you happen to want him. He does not own the build-

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Capyright, 1902, by Stewart Edward White

"I'll go south and try, quietly, to raise some money. That will be difficult because, you see, people don't know me, and I am not in a position to le them look over the timber. Of cours it will be merely a question of my judgment. They can go themselves to the land office and pay their money There won't be any chance of my mak ing way with that. The investors wil become possessed of certain 'descrip tions' lying in this country, all righ enough. The rub is, Will they hav enough confidence in me and my judg ment to believe the timber to be wha I represent it?"

"I see," commented Wallace, sudden ly grave.

"Harry," said he that evening, with a crisp decision new to his voice, "wil you take a little walk with me down by the dam? I want to talk with you."

They strolled to the edge of the bank and stood for a moment looking at the swirling waters.

"I want you to tell me all about logging," began Wallace. "Start from the beginning. Suppose, for instance—what would be your first move?"

They sat side by side on a log, and Thorpe explained. The excitement of war was in it. When he had finished. Wallace drew a deep breath.

"When I am home," said he simply. "I live in a big house on the Lake Shore drive. It is heated by steam and lighted by electricity. I touch a button or turn a screw and at once I am lighted and warmed. At certain hours



"Oh, please!" cried the boy.

meals are served me. I don't know how they are cooked or where the materials come from. Since leaving college I have spent a little time downtown every day, and then I've played golf or tennis or ridden a horse in the park. We do little imitations of the real thing with blue ribbons tied to them and think we are camping or roughing it. This life of yours is glorious, is vital; it means something in the march of the world."

The young fellow spoke with unexpected swiftness and earnestness. Thorpe looked at him in surprise.

"I know what you are thinking," said the boy, flushing. "You are surprised that I can be in earnest about anything."

Thorpe watched him with sympathetic eyes, but with lips that obstinately refused to say one word.

"I left college at nineteen because my father died," Wallace went on. "I am now just twenty-one. A large estate descended to me, and I have had to care for its investment all alone. I have one sister; that is all."

"So have I!" cried Thorpe and stop-

"The estates have not suffered," went on the boy simply. "I have done well with them. But," he cried fiercely, "I hate it! It is petty and mean and worrying and nagging. Now, Harry, I have a proposal to make you. It is this: You need \$30,000 to buy your land. Let me supply it and come in as half part-

An expression of doubt crossed the land looker's face.

"Oh, please!" cried the boy. "I do want to get in something real. It will

be the making of me." "Now, see here," interposed Thorpe suddenly. "You don't even know my

"I know you," replied the boy.

"My name is Harry Thorpe," pursued the other. "My father was Henry Thorpe, an embezzler."

"Harry," replied Wallace soberly, "I eyes. I can see that big timber standing up thick and fall, and I know people make profits in the business."

Thorpe considered a few moments in silence.

"Wallace," he said gravely at last, "I of a second's fraction in speed or an honestly do think that whoever goes inch in length.

into this deal with me will make money. Of course there's always chances against it, but I am going to do my

The man's accustomed aloofness had cone. His eyes flashed, his brow frowned, the muscles of his cheeks contracted under his beard.

Wallace gazed at him with fascinated dmiration.

"Then you will?" he asked tremulously.

"Wallace," he replied again, "they'll say that you have been the victim of in adventurer, but the result will prove them wrong. If I weren't perfectly sure of this I wouldn't think of | moon and stars through the ghostly it, for I like you, and I know you want | haunts of forest until Thorpe thought o go into this more out of friendship he would drop with weariness and or me and because your imagination is was mentally incapable of contemplatouched than from any business sense. But I'll accept gladly, and I'll do my | vance.

"Hooray!" cried the boy, throwing is cap up in the air, "We'll do 'em ip in the first round."

CHAPTER XII.

FTER Wallace left them the two men settled again into their customary ways of life.

Up to the present Thorpe had enjoyed a clear field. Now two men came down from above and established a temporary camp in the woods half a mile below the dam. Thorpe soon satisfied himself that they were picking out a route for the logging road.

The two men, of course, did not bother themselves with the timber to be travoyed, but gave their entire attention to that lying farther back. Thorpe was enabled thus to avoid them entirely. He simply transferred his estimating to the forest by the stream. Once through his groin. he met one of the men, but was fortunately in a country that lent itself to stolid as ever. his pose of hunter. The other he did not see at al.

But one day he heard him. The two up river men were following carefully but noisily the bed of a little creek. Thorpe happened to be on the side hill. he seated himself quietly until they should have moved on down. One of them shouted to the other, who, crashing through a thicket, did not hear. 'Ho-o-o, Dyer!" the first repeated 'Here's that infernal comer over here!"

"Yop." assented the other, "coming." Thorpe recognized the voice instantly as that of Radway's scaler. His hand crisped in a gesture of disgust. The man had always been obnoxious to

Two days later he stumbled on their camp. He paused in wonder at what

The packs lay open, their contents scattered in every direction. The fire had been hastily extinguished with a bucket of water, and a frying pan lay where it had been overturned. If the thing had been possible. Thorpe would have guessed at a hasty and unpremeditated flight.

He was about to withdraw carefully lest he be discovered when he was startled by a touch on his elbow. It was Injun Charley.

"Dey go up river," he said. "I come see what de row."

The Indian examined rapidly the condition of the little camp. "Dey look for somethin'," said he

making his hand revolve as though rummaging and indicating the packs. "I t'ink dey see you in de woods," he concluded. "Dey go camp get 'um boss. Boss he gone on river trail two

t'ree hour." "You're right, Charley," replied Thorpe, who had been drawing his own conclusions. "One of them knows me. They've been looking in their packs for their notebooks with the descriptions of these sections in them. Then they piled out for the boss. If I know anything at all, the boss'll make tracks for

Detroit." "Wot you do?" asked Injun Charley

"I got to get to Detroit before they do; that's all."

Instantly the Indian became all ac-

"You come," he ordered and set out

at a rapid pace for camp. There, with incredible deftness, he packed together about twelve pounds of the jerked venison and a pair of blankets, thrust Thorpe's waterproof match safe in his pocket and turned

"You come," he repeated. Thorpe hastily unearthed his "descriptions" and wrapped them up. The Indian in silence rearranged the mis-

placed articles in such a manner as to

eagerly to the young man.

relieve the camp of its abandoned air. It was nearly sundown. Without a word the two men struck off into the forest, the Indian in the lead. Their course was southeast, but Thorpe asked no questions. He followed blindly. Soon he found that if he did even that am sorry I made you say that. I do not adequately he would have little attencare for your name, except, perhaps, to tion left for anything else. The Input it in the articles of partnership, dian walked with long, swift strides. found, as is often the case in north and I have no concern with your an- his knees always slightly bent, even country sawmills, a Scotchman in cestry. I tell you, it is a favor to let at the finish of the step, his back hol- charge. me in on this deal. I don't know any- lowed, his shoulders and head thrust thing about lumbering, but I've got forward. His gait had a queer sag in it, up and down in a long curve from one rise to the other. After a time Thorpe became fascinated in watching I have received na orders to that effect."

before him this easy, untiring lope,

hour after hour, without the variation

At first Thorpe followed him with comparative ease, but at the end of three hours he was compelled to put forth decided efforts to keep pace. His walking was no longer mechanical, but conscious. When it becomes so a man soon tires. Thorpe resented the inequalities, the stones, the roots, the patches of soft ground which lay in his way. He felt dully that they were not fair. He could negotiate the distance, but anything else was a gratuitous insult.

Then suddenly he gained his second wind. He felt better and stronger and moved freer.

At midnight Injun Charley called a halt. He spread his blanket, leaned on one elbow long enough to eat a strip of dried meat and fell asleep. Thorpe imitated his example. Three hours later the Indian roused his companion, and the two set out again.

From 3 o'clock until 8 they walked continually without a pause, without an instant's breathing spell. Then they rested half an hour, ate a little venison and smoked a pipe.

An hour after noon they repeated the rest. Thorpe rose with a certain physical reluctance. The Indian seemed as fresh as when he started. At sunset they took an hour, then forward again by the dim intermittent light of the ing more than a hundred steps in ad-

"When I get to that square patch of light I'll quit," he would say to himself and struggle painfully the required twenty yards.

"No, I won't quit here." he would continue. "I'll make it that birch.

Then I'll lie down and die." And so on. To the actual physical exhaustion of Thorpe's muscles was added that immense mental weariness which uncertainty of time and distance inflicts on a man. The journey might last a week for all he knew. In the presence of an emergency these men of action had actually not exchanged a dozen words. The Indian led; Thorpe

When the halt was called Thorpe fell into his blanket too weary even to eat. Next morning sharp, shooting pains, like the stabs of swords, ran

"You come," repeated the Indian.

Then the sun was an hour high. The travelers suddenly ran into a trail, which as suddenly dived into a spruce thicket. On the other side of it Thorpe unexpectedly found himself in an extensive clearing dotted with the blackened stumps of pines. Athwart the dis tance he could perceive the wide blue horizon of Lake Michigan. He had crossed the upper peninsula on foot.

"Boat come by today," said Injun Charley, indicating the tall stacks of a mill. "Him no stop. You mak' him stop take you with him. You get train Mackinaw City tonight. Dose men, dey on dat train."

Thorpe calculated rapidly. The enemy would require even with their teams a day to cover the thirty miles to the fishing village of Munising, whence the stage ran each morning to Seney, the present terminal of the South Shore railroad. He, Thorpe, on foot and three hours behind, could never have caught the stage. But from Seney only one train a day was dispatched to connect at Mackinaw City with the Michigan Central, and on that one train, due to leave this very morning, the up river man was just about pulling out. He and was awakened in time to drop into would arrive at Mackinaw City at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, where he would be forced to wait until 8 in the evening. By catching a boat at the mill to which Injun Charley had led him Thorpe could still make the same train. Thus the start in the race for Detroit'sland office would be fair.

"All right," he cried, all his energy returning to him. "Here goes! We'll beat him out yet!"

"You come back?" inquired the Indian, peering with a certain anxiety into his companion's eyes

"Come back!" cried Thorpe. "You bet your hat!"

"I wait," replied the Indian, and was

CHAPTER XIII.

E arrived out of breath at a typical little mill town consisting of the usual unpainted | patiently for morning. houses, the saloons, mill, office and general store. To the latter he addressed himself for information. The proprietor, still sleepy, was mop-

ping out the place. "Does that boat stop here?" shouted

Thorpe across the suds. "Sometimes," replied the man som-

nolently. "Not always?"

"Only when there's freight for her." "Doesn't she stop for passengers?" "Nope." "How does she know when there's

freight?" "Oh, they signal her from the mill." But Thorpe was gone.

At the mill Thorpe dove for the engine room. He knew that elsewhere the clang of machinery and the hurry of business would leave scant attention for him; and, besides, from the engine room the signals would be given. He

"Does the boat stop here this morning?" he inquired.

"Weel," replied the engineer, with fearful deliberation, "I canna say. But "Can't you whistle her in for me?" asked Thorpe.

"I canna." answered the engineer. promptly enough this time.

"Why not?" "Ye're na what a body might call

freight." "No other way out of it?"

"Na."

Thorpe was seized with an idea. "Here!" he cried. "See that bowlder over there? I want to ship that to Mackinaw City by freight on this

The Scotchman's eyes twinkled ap preciatively.

"I'm dootin' ye hae th' freight bill from the office," he objected simply. "See here," replied .Thorpe, "I've got to get that boat. It's worth \$20 to me, and I'll square it with the captain. There's your twenty."

The Scotchman deliberated, looking aslant at the ground and thoughtfully oiling a cylinder with a greasy rag.

"It 'll na be a matter of life and death?" he asked hopefully. "She aye stops for life and death."

"No," replied Thorpe reluctantly. Then, with an explosion: "Yes, by heaven, it is! If I don't make that boat I'll kill you!"

The Scotchman chuckled and pocketed the money.

"I'm dootin' that's in order," he replied. "I'll be no party to any such proceedin's. I'm goin' noo for a fresh pail of watter," he remarked, pausing at the door, "but as a wee item of information yander's th' wheestle rope, and a mon wheestles one short and one long for th' boat."

He disappeared. Thorpe seized the cord and gave the signal. Then he ran hastily to the end of the long lumber docks and peered with great eagerness in the direction of the black smoke.

The steamer was as yet concealed behind a low spit of land which ran out



"I'm goin' noo for a fresh pail of watter. from the west to form one side of the harbor. In a moment, however, her bows appeared, headed directly down toward the strait of Mackinaw. When opposite the little bay, with a grand, free sweep she turned and headed directly for him.

He negotiated briefly with the captain, paid \$20 more for speed and the privilege of landing at Mackinaw City. Then he slept for eight hours on end a small boat, which deposited him on the broad sand beach of the lower pen-

The train was just leisurely making up for departure. Thorpe, dressed as he was in old "pepper and salt" garments patched with buckskin, his hat a flopping travesty on headgear, his moccasins worn and dirty, his face bearded and bronzed, tried as much as possible to avoid attention. He sent an instant telegram to Wallace Carpenter conceived as follows;

Wire thirty thousand my order care land office, Detroit, before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Do it if you have to rustle all night. Important.

Then he took a seat in the baggage car on a pile of boxes and philosoph-Thorpe saw over the headland to the | ically waited for the train to start. He east, a dense trail of black smoke. He knew that sooner or later the man, proset off on a stumbling run toward the vided he were on the train, would stroll through the car, and he wanted to be out of the way. The baggage man, proved friendly, so Thorpe chatted with him till after bedtime. Then he entered the smoking car and waited

> At the last thought Thorpe decided | N. Brodrick, druggist. to send a second message from the next station. He did so. It read: Another buyer of timber on same train

with me. Must have money at 9 o'clock He paid day rates on it to insure immediate delivery. Suppose the boy

should be away from home! Everything depended on Wallace Carpenter, and Thorpe could not but confess the chance slender. One other

thought made the night seem long.

Thorpe had but \$30 left. Morning came at last, and the train drew in and stopped. Thorpe, being in the smoking car, dropped off first and stationed himself near the exit where he could look over the passengers without being seen. They filed past. To two only he could accord the role of master lumbermen, and in these two Thorpe recognized Daly and Morrison themselves. They passed within ten feet of him, talking earnestly together. At the curb they hailed a cab and drove away. Thorpe with satisfaction heard them call the name of a

It was still two hours before the land office would be open.

Thorpe repaired at once to a boarding house off Fort street, where he had "outfitted" three months before. There he reclaimed his valise, shaved, clothed

himself in linen and chevior once more and sauntered slowly to the land office to await its opening.

At 9 o'clock neither of the partners had appeared. Thorpe entered the office and approached the desk. . .

"Is there a telegram here for Harry Thorpe?" he inquired.

self merely motioned with his head toin a corner. The latter shifted comfortably and replied "No."

At the same instant steps were heard in the corridor, the door opened, and Mr. Morrison appeared on the sill. he was made.

ment lands?" he asked hurriedly. "Yes," replied the clerk.

"I have some descriptions I wish to buy in."

"Very well," replied the clerk. "What township?"

Thorpe detailed the figures, which he knew by heart. The clerk took from a cabinet the three books containing ter. At this moment the bland voice of Mr. Morrison made itself heard at Thorpe's elbow.

said with the deliberation of the conscriptions I would like to buy in the northern peninsula."

"Good morning, Mr. Morrison. Archie, there, will attend to you. Archie, see

what Mr. Morrison wishes.". consulted in a low voice, after which the records. Not finding what he wantpered consultation ensued between these two. Then Smithers called:

"Take a seat, Mr. Morrison. This gentleman is looking over these townships and will have finished in a few moments."

Morrison's eye suddenly became un-

"I am somewhat busy this morning," he objected, with a shade of command

"If this gentleman"- suggested the clerk delicately. "I am sorry," put in Thorpe, with

brevity. "My time, too, is valuable." Morrison looked at him sharply. "My deal is a big one," he snapped.

'I can probably arrange with this gentleman to let him have his farm." "I claim precedence," replied Thorpe

"Well," said Morrison, swift as light, "I'll tell you, Smithers. I'll leave my list of descriptions and a check with you. Give me a receipt and mark my lands off after you've finished with

them. Although the clerk's receipt might not give Morrison a valid claim, a lawsuit. Thorpe saw the trap and be sold to close estate. interposed.

"Hold on," he interrupted. "I claim precedence. You can give no receipt for any land in these townships until after my business is transacted. I have reason to believe that this gentleman and myself are both after the

same descriptions." "What!" shouted Morrison, assuming surprisė.

"You will have to wait your turn, Mr. Morrison," said the clerk, virtuous before so many witnesses.

The business man was in a white rage of excitement.

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The clerk to whom he addressed him-tremendous importance to the ward a young fellow behind the railing farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit:

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